

MICRO VOTE
Absent Voter Ballot Instructions
November 2, 2004 General Election

Do not start to vote until you have studied these instructions thoroughly.

Do not vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title. The **NONPARTISAN** and **PROPOSAL SECTIONS** of the ballot must be voted separately.

BEFORE VOTING

Study the candidate names and proposals that appear on this Instruction Ballot. To the right or left of each candidate's name and the "YES" and "NO" of each proposal is a number. These are the numbers you must locate on the Official Ballot Card when you are ready to vote.

TO VOTE:

1. Use only a #2 lead pencil and completely fill in the numbered box on the official ballot card corresponding to the candidate(s) of your choice and the "Yes" or "No" of each proposal.
2. **DO NOT** circle, outline or punch a hole in the position number on the official ballot card.
3. **PARTISAN SECTION:** To vote the partisan section of the ballot, you may cast a "straight ticket," a "split ticket" or a mixed ticket."

Straight Ticket: Vote the party of your choice. Nothing further need be done in the partisan section.

To vote a "**Straight Ticket**," fill in the numbered oval on the Official Ballot Card that corresponds to the number appearing to the left of the party of your choice on this Instruction Ballot.

Split Ticket: You may vote a straight ticket AND vote for individual candidates of your choice.

Mixed Ticket: Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office.

4. **WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this Instruction Ballot, write or place the name of that person and the office in the space provided on the secrecy envelope **AND** fill in the numbered oval on the official ballot

card that corresponds to the write-in position number for that office appearing on this Instruction Ballot.

AFTER VOTING

Place the card inside the secrecy envelope with the numbered stub exposed. Then place the ballot card inside the “Official Ballot Envelope.”

IMPORTANT! Sign the affidavit on the back of the return envelope before returning your ballot to your local clerk. (You must supply postage if mailing.) Do not return the instruction booklet.

NOTE: Do not attempt to erase markings made in error. If you spoil your ballot, call or write your local clerk to request a replacement ballot.